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#rwworkshop February 2015



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @mindi_r So lucky we have all found each other - a way to learn, listen and be inspired #rwworkshop



8 MINUTES AGO

REPLY

RETWEET

FAVORITE



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoye

The next #rwworkshop chat is 3/4 at 9PM ET. See you then! (Pls RT)



8 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoye

Me, too! RT @mindi_r: #rwworkshop These chats feed my energy, too. Twitter was a game changer in my professional life. See you all soon!



8 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye better late than never! #rwworkshop



9 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoye

@bryansbooklove Glad you were part of the chat this month!
#rwworkshop



9 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@mindi_r @CarrieGelson soooo agree. And the subzero temps tonight... Cry. #rwworkshop



10 MINUTES AGO



JoEllen McCarthy
@JoEllenMcCarthy

@kelleemoye @mindi_r Thanks for all you do. #rwworkshop



10 MINUTES AGO



Jill
@bryansbooklove

Thanks for hosting @mindi_r and @kelleemoye ! Keep spreading the book love all. #rwworkshop



10 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson Thank you for being here Carrie! #rwworkshop



10 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@JoEllenMcCarthy Me too! Brilliant! I look forward to reading Sun too. #rwworkshop



10 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r Oh do I hear you #rwworkshop



10 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele Glad you could make it! #rwworkshop



11 MINUTES AGO



JoEllen McCarthy
@JoEllenMcCarthy

@kelleemoye Thanks for the rec will add Girls Like Us to my TBR.
#rwworkshop



11 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@payanar Glad you were here!!! #rwworkshop



11 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

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Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@kelleemoye @CarrieGelson @alybee930 love it!!! #rwworkshop



11 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Thanks everyone for a great chat! I am so proud of myself for remembering to be here. I get so energized from these chats.

[#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Thank you to everyone for joining us tonight for [#rwworkshop](#) chat! It went by so fast, and it was such a wonderful chat!



12 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

[@mindi_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) thank you ladies :) [#rwworkshop](#)



12 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

RT [@CarrieGelson](#) Thanks so much [@mindi_r](#) and [@kelleemoye](#) for hosting [#rwworkshop](#) And to all of those participating! Great chat!



12 MINUTES AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@JoEllenMcCarthy

Looking to start I'll Give You the Sun . Excited about [@LynMullalyHunt](#)'s [#FIAT](#) being out to the world tomorrow. [#rwworkshop](#)



12 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@Teachr4 both so good!! #rwworkshop



13 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@CarrieGelson @JoEllenMcCarthy @knott_michele @kelleemoye Me too!
Can't get it "locally!" #rwworkshop



13 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson @knott_michele @alybee930 Yay! Twitter book chat in
the future :) #rwworkshop



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Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Thanks so much @mindi_r and @kelleemoye for hosting #rwworkshop
And to all of those participating! Great chat!



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Andrea Payan
@payanar

@Teachr4 All the Answers is great! I still need to get to Fish in a Tree.
#rwworkshop



13 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) And if you have suggestions for future chat topics, please message either one of us and let us know. We're always on the lookout



13 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

[@CarrieGelson](#) rain???? We have the white stuff!! Not falling right now which is good! [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@bryansbooklove](#) That book looks really interesting. [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@Teachr4](#) Fish in a Tree is brilliant!!! [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Thank you all so much for joining [@kelleemoye](#) and me. We love these monthly chats. Be sure to look for the archive soon!



14 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @knott_michele @alybee930 We can talk soon re this title I have it coming in at the library! #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

It so did! RT @CarrieGelson: Wow, this #rwworkshop flew by! Just what I needed on a rainy eve!



14 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@knott_michele That is on the way this week along with Fish in a Tree and All the Answers! #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@briansbooklove Curtis is brilliant! #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Wow, this #rwworkshop flew by! Just what I needed on a rainy eve!



14 MINUTES AGO

**Jill**

@bryansbooklove

The Madman of Piney Woods by Christopher Paul Curtis is my next up.
[#rwworkshop](#)



15 MINUTES AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@JoEllenMcCarthy

[@knott_michele](#) [@sharonmdraper](#) On my TBR. [#rwworkshop](#)



15 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@knott_michele](#) Can't wait! [@alybee930](#) said to have tissues :)
[#rwworkshop](#)



15 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

[@kelleemoye](#) just picked that up from the library! [#rwworkshop](#)



15 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

[@mindi_r](#) Right!? A lot going on! [#rwworkshop](#)



15 MINUTES AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@JoEllenMcCarthy

I am reading Steelheart & Be a Changemaker for MS Ss a gift from
[#nErDcampNNE](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



16 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@bryansbooklove I loved that one! #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Bearden**

@JenBearden

First Grade Bloggers!--Part 2 wp.me/p1Ggg5-1cv #1stchat #Kinderchat
#moedchat #ksdpd #rwworkshop #2ndchat #firstgraderocks



16 MINUTES AGO

**Jen Bearden**

@jbeardensclass

First Grade Bloggers!--Part 2 wp.me/p1Ggg5-1cv #1stchat #Kinderchat
#moedchat #ksdpd #rwworkshop #2ndchat... fb.me/6sudecpbzM



16 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@SHKrajewski Someone just TRY to convince me that The Family
Romanov is not a complex text. #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@Teachr4 :-)) I finished The Crossover Sunday a.m. so can say the same!
#rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I need one of those time-twister things that Hermione has in HP series. A few days to just read with no guilt. #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@JoEllenMcCarthy @knott_michele @kelleemoye Yes, it is where I keep getting my energy. So lucky! #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

Finished The Family Romanov recently, as well as Rain Reign and 100 Sideways Miles. #rwworkshop



17 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@CarrieGelson Yes. I finished Sat. night so I had read all Newbery winners before Monday! #rwworkshop



17 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@bryansbooklove I read that over the summer. SO GOOD! #rwworkshop



17 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I just finished Seeker, which is a new YA fantasy coming out this month. Really fun book! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

I'm reading Stella by Starlight [@sharonmdraper](#) she told me this wkend it was a mother/daughter book and it is! Just beautiful! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@JoEllenMcCarthy

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@knott_michele](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Always inspired by PLNS & tribe that gets it. [#energized](#) by [#rwworkshop](#) [#nerdybookclub](#) friends



17 MINUTES AGO

**Jill**

@bryansbooklove

I'm reading Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter. It's adult lit. ****gaasp!**** rarely happens [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

I'm going to start Girls Like Us next! [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson @deborahwiles LOVE, LOVE, LOVE. Also Love, Ruby Lavender. Wiles is an amazing writer. #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

@Teachr4 @pennykittle Great one! #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

I have to rave about Each Little Bird that Sings by @deborahwiles as a read aloud My 3/4 class LOVING it What voice! #rwworkshop



18 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Next up is The Magician's Lie, another grown up book. I'm finding myself drawn to them at the moment.



18 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

Finally reading Newbery winner The Crossover @kwamealexander , & also Jackaby @Willothewords #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

[@SHKrajewski](#) [@pennykittle](#) I have that but have not read it yet.
[#rwworkshop](#)



19 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@JoEllenMcCarthy](#) [@knott_michele](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Indeed! [#rwworkshop](#)
It is so beautifully contagious



19 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@mindi_r](#) That one is on my TBR pile from the library. Can't wait!
[#rwworkshop](#)



19 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I recently finished The Traitor's Wife, about Benedict Arnold's wife. I love historical fiction.



20 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

I just finished The Honest Truth - great read and El Deafo...finally!
[#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO



JoEllen McCarthy
@JoEllenMcCarthy

@knott_michele @kelleemoye @CarrieGelson "A love of reading is caught not taught." Keep preaching #rwworkshop



20 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

Also reading The Magicians. So far, it is really fun. #rwworkshop



20 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

I am reading Misadventures of Family Fletcher - such a great MG novel #rwworkshop Just finished The Crossover LOVED!



20 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I am reading Dreams of Gods and Monsters, I loved the audio of the first two and am loving this one too. #rwworkshop



20 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Recently I read Torn Away by Jenn Brown, The Dungeoneers by John David Anderson, & Frank Einstein 2 by Scieszka. ALL SO GOOD!

#rwworkshop



21 MINUTES AGO

**Jill**

@bryansbooklove

On my short TBR Stella by Starlight, Echo, and Fish in a Tree when I get my hands on them. [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm reading Mortal Heart by [@RLLaFevers](#), the 3rd in the His Fair Assassin trilogy. I'm loving it.



21 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

[@Teachr4](#) Got many ideas from Book Love by [@pennykittle](#) Book talks come after the 10 min, & I keep track of pg # & book titles. [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@knott_michele](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I miss that excitement at 4th grade. 6th just has too many other things going on! [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

It's shout worthy! RT [@mindi_r](#): [@bryansbooklove](#) [#rwworkshop](#) AND THERE IS TONS OF IT!!!! Yes. I had to shout that.



22 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop NOW is the time for my favorite 10 minutes. What are YOU reading, either for fun or professionally? Get those credit cards!



22 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@SHKrajewski I am curious to see what that looks like. I teach middle school and find it hard. No one is familiar with it here. #rwworkshop



23 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

@kelleemoye I feel lucky working w 4th gr bc I feel like so many rdg students all of a sudden "get it". Exciting! #rwworkshop



24 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@JoEllenMcCarthy HI JoEllen! #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@bryansbooklove #rwworkshop AND THERE IS TONS OF IT!!!! Yes. I had to shout that.



24 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

YES! RT @mindi_r: @CarrieGelson @kelleemoye #rwworkshop It's hard work, but it's GOOD, MEANINGFUL work.

 24 MINUTES AGO



JoEllen McCarthy
@JoEllenMcCarthy

@kelleemoye happy to be late but to be lurking #rwworkshop

 24 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

@Teachr4 Yes. Reading workshop is first 10 minutes of every class. I'd like 15-20 min, but am only allowed 10. I'll take it! #rwworkshop

 24 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@knott_michele @kelleemoye Oh sigh, me too. Makes me emotional just thinking about it #rwworkshop

 25 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele @CarrieGelson ME TOO!!! #rwworkshop

 25 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi_r I knew what you meant, but it was a good chuckle...
#rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

@SHKrajewski So you do workshop model with HS students?
#rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye It does take time (reading, organizing) and money / funding
but so worth it for kids. Game changing, life changing #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@knott_michele It's the best, best, best part of our job!! #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@knott_michele Yes!!! We talked earlier about making that book--reader
connection and the power of it. #rwworkshop



26 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) It's hard work, but it's GOOD, MEANINGFUL work.



26 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

[@kelleemoye](#) [@CarrieGelson](#) I so wish I had a magic pill that I could give T to help them find book love:([#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) GOOD fight. Ugh. Need to be able to edit tweets!



27 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) That is what I say too. All I hear back is time. Hard. [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

On the flipside, I love when you get to use books to draw in a new reader. I love seeing the excitement in their eyes! [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) But the pay off will come! Keep up the god fight.



27 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) I am straight up with teachers. You have to invest the time to be passionate and get paid back on daily basis [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

I love conferring with students, though I will admit a bug I have is catching “fake reading.” I catch HS students doing it. [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Leigh Anne Eck**

@Teachr4

[@knott_michele](#) [@SHKrajewski](#) [@kelleemoye](#) But that is also the testing world we live in. [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A bug this year is a small group of Ss who are just reluctant to read. Takes so much energy to keep looking for the right book. [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) I'm always told that it works when I do it because of my book knowledge, but other teachers can't do it. Sigh. [#rwworkshop](#)

 28 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi_r](#) [@bryansbooklove](#) So very sad. [#rwworkshop](#)

 29 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) [@bryansbooklove](#) I think magic of RW is that you can step back and just watch it for a while Engagement and focus [#rwworkshop](#)

 29 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@mindi_r](#) [@bryansbooklove](#) My 8th grade ELA classes have cut independent reading for "more rigor." So sad. [#rwworkshop](#)

 29 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

[@knott_michele](#) [@kelleemoye](#) My current writing unit is essays...narrative essays! Haha! [#rwworkshop](#)

 29 MINUTES AGO

**Jill**

@bryansbooklove

They see the results and they hear the students begging to read when it's no longer the norm. #rwworkshop



30 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r @bryansbooklove Really?! Sigh #rwworkshop



30 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@bryansbooklove #rwworkshop Or if an admin says "I'll come back when you're teaching" when you're conferring during IR. That's TEACHING!



30 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson @knott_michele Awww! Sweet lucky kiddos! #rwworkshop



30 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

@SHKrajewski @kelleemoye sarah, you are speaking my language!! Yes, paragraphs only, no creative stories! #rwworkshop



30 MINUTES AGO

**Jill**

@bryansbooklove

BUG-some look at kids and say, "they're just reading." It's so much more than that. Often only said about indep. reading. [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) Ha! [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

[@Teachr4](#) yep! Scholastic is my drug of choice [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@mindi_r](#) [@donalynbooks](#) Or two . . . :-) [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@mindi_r](#) [@donalynbooks](#) She is a wonderful one! [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) [@knott_michele](#) Yes, they have come SO far So proud of them all [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@CarrieGelson #rwworkshop That @donalynbooks is one smart cookie. Someone should ask her to write a book.



32 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

I hate saying that I need to be sneaky when I am trying to do what's best for my students. #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r @donalynbooks Wise, wise words #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson @knott_michele I understand! I had a few kids for 3 years. It was hard to say goodbye. #rwworkshop



32 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@CarrieGelson Me too! #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@knott_michele @kelleemoye This year I have some kids for year 3 June is going to be really emotional #rwworkshop

 33 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop @donalynbooks reminds us we can't teach today for poor instruction tomorrow. We need to do our best for our kids now.
#mymantra

 33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r It is also very hard when admin/county forces certain things that you don't believe in, but you have to do. #rwworkshop

 33 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

@kelleemoye @knott_michele They also think only writing in the classroom should be essays. #rwworkshop

 33 MINUTES AGO



Teresa Easterling
@hapyeaster

I have a class of 30, high LEP and RTI...I want them to think; they are smart...but no faith in themselves #rwworkshop

 33 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@happyeaster Is that for Scholastic? I haven't sent home my Feb. flyers yet.
#rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

@CarrieGelson yes, my 4th gr students are trying to convince me to loop up to next building w/ them! #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson I have such a hard time with that because my babies go to high school. #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop It can be frustrating to feel like you're an island, but eventually, energy spills over. People see the results.



33 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@happyeaster I have a very rambunctious group this year and I have this issue too. #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye @payanar Find that it is something I can only do on my own unless I have days & days to do it & can spread all out #rwworkshop

 34 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@knott_michele @SHKrajewski Oh yes. That is a hard one. Teachers & admin don't see independent reading as enough "bang for buck" #rwworkshop

 34 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop The issue of trying to convince admin & others of value of wkshp is real. IT's also important to keep our voices strong.

 34 MINUTES AGO



Jill
@bryansbooklove

“@knott_michele: Bug is trying to convince all value of workshop vs GR. #rwworkshop” This is a constant.

 34 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

With the awful NY state tests, all admin wants is test prep. #rwworkshop

 35 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@hapyeaster](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Those things always require refinement. Some years are harder than others.



35 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

[@SHKrajewski](#) yes yes yess!!! Me too!!! [#rwworkshop](#)



35 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

A BUG for me is what happens when they leave . . . Some start getting anxious in Jan “Will we get to read like this next year?” [#rwworkshop](#)



35 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

I'm ashamed to admit that it is routine and discipline that is killing me this year! [#rwworkshop](#)



35 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

HS teachers think [#rwworkshop](#) is only for elementary and middle school. Must keep trying!



35 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@Teachr4 I have 4th grade this year. #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@payanar @CarrieGelson Found a past student to come volunteer once a week to help me :) #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I feel the time pinch even more when I'm coaching in a 40min content area class, incorporating workshop aspects.



35 MINUTES AGO

**Michele Knott**

@knott_michele

Bug is trying to convince all value of workshop vs GR. #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@payanar @CarrieGelson They took away our student assistants this year, so I had no one to help. #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@payanar That is the same boat I am in. What grade do you teach Andrea, I have forgotten. #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@CarrieGelson YES! There are books everywhere and in piles as I get new ones and don't have time to organize! #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r I find it easier to teach (and to coach) 90 minute classes. #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO



Teresa Easterling
@hapyeaster

@Teachr4 @CarrieGelson @SHKrajewski @kelleemoye I'm usually pretty sly-don't want to miss the 3000 bonus points this month! #rwworkshop



37 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@kelleemoye I have really found that to be true moving from elementary to middle school. Time is cut in half. #rwworkshop



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@knott_michele](#) Welcome! We're talking workshop LOVES & BUGS.
[#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) I went from 45 minutes to 90 minutes to 45 minutes. I am having a rough time this year! [#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

One bug I have is proving [#rwworkshop](#) is "rigorous" to admin and fellow Ts.



37 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I have to try to balance district mandates with what I know to be right for kids. Hard to do true workshop that way. [#rwworkshop](#)



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Like [@kelleemoye](#), my biggest BUG is time. Even though our ELA classes are 80 minutes, I'd feel the pinch.



37 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Time for me too - also time to work in my CR library making changes/re-organizing Hate that can only do in summer [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



Michele Knott
@knott_michele

Hi all! Jumping in :) [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

[@CarrieGelson](#) Thanks! Next box will be tomorrow. Can't wait!
[#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



Elisabeth Ellington
@elisabethelling

One bug is getting my pre-service teachers on board when they've never experienced [#rwworkshop](#) in K-12. Only in my college classes.

38 MINUTES AGO



Jill
@bryansbooklove

[#rwworkshop](#) LOVE the settled quiet of engaged readers and writers. Just hearing pages turn. There is an energy to workshop that's grounding.

39 MINUTES AGO

**Teresa Easterling**

@hapyeaster

@SHKrajewski I had my kids conference with me and my piece today...I really needed their help- love it! #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A bug is always time. Not enough time to do it all. #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@SHKrajewski great photo! #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi_r I went a little nuts a few weeks ago requesting things. Now my pile really scares me... #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

@payanar I have tried to set a budget. But I break it and change it constantly . . . All to allow more shopping for books! #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

@happyeaster @CarrieGelson @SHKrajewski @kelleemoye That's when you learn how to be sneaky! :) #rwworkshop

 39 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Besides the price of books :-)

 39 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop So here's the deal with the BUGS. What challenges are you facing that our community can help out with? Where are you stuck?

 40 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson @hapyeaster @SHKrajewski No students and no books!
That must have been the worst :(:(#rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I am trying to give myself a book budget this year, but with a new grade level it is hard. We keep needing more books. #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r PD books are SO EXPENSIVE! #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson YES!!! ;) #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@hapyeaster #rwworkshop I have 10 books that I put on hold ready to be picked up at my local library.



41 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@hapyeaster @SHKrajewski @kelleemoye Oh so hard. During our prolonged strike last spring/fall didn't buy books So depressing #rwworkshop



41 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

@hapyeaster @CarrieGelson @kelleemoye Ha! I've had the same thing happen, and he feels so bad about it. #rwworkshop



41 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

@mindi_r That too! PD books cost even more! I try to limit myself with those. #rwworkshop



41 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye You need my timer! :-)) #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO



Teresa Easterling
@hapyeaster

@CarrieGelson @SHKrajewski @kelleemoye my husband cut my book purchases off for the month, and I'm having withdrawals! #rwworkshop



42 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@SHKrajewski](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Books and good pens are my biggest school-related expenses. Even as a coach... but now I buy PD books.



42 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@SHKrajewski](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Exactly! I buy new scarves - and more books! [#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@bryansbooklove](#) That is so much fun! The book box from Scholastic gets that reaction too. [#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) I used to be really good about it when I taught 90 minutes, but in my 45 minutes, I have not been good about it. [#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

[@CarrieGelson](#) [@kelleemoye](#) And clothes for that matter! Been wearing same work clothes for a while, but have the latest books! [#rwworkshop](#)



43 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Love! RT [@bryansbooklove](#): Love greeting them with stacks of books and what I hear back is, "yessss, new books!" [#rwworkshop](#)

 43 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) I sometimes set a timer and grab a pile and do “commercials” Kids totally buy in and listen carefully [#rwworkshop](#)

 43 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@bryansbooklove](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That's the BEST!

 43 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

LOVE sharing my writing with Ss. They love seeing my draft & what I turn them into! Great for mini lessons! [#rwworkshop](#)

 44 MINUTES AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) Me too! And then watching them reading a few days later - totally hooked! [#rwworkshop](#)

 44 MINUTES AGO

**Jill**

@bryansbooklove

Love greeting them with stacks of books and what I hear back is, "yessss, new books!" [#rwworkshop](#)



44 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) I need to work on more book talks. Lots of book paths and individual book talks, but forget to do class talks. [#rwworkshop](#)



44 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I've always identified as a reader. Doing the writing alongside the kids is helping me identify as a writer, too.



44 MINUTES AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

[@SHKrajewski](#) [@kelleemoye](#) The \$\$ is one of the best investments I make So worth it Who needs new shoes? :-) [#rwworkshop](#)



44 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) That's the best part! My favorite thing is to match a book to a reader! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

@mindi_r Jealous! I have to do two, but sort of revamping one. I definitely teach it in workshop model. @kelleemoye #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@Teachr4 #rwworkshop What you LOVE about workshop model & yourself as a workshop teacher. Welcome!

 AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@kelleemoye Isn't that awe so exciting!? But also - you are there book talking and matching book to readers #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@SHKrajewski Welcome! We're discussing our workshop "Loves & Bugs". We're on LOVES right now. #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@SHKrajewski Oh, I know. But it is so worth it every time a kid can find a book! #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

[@kelleemoye](#) Me too! I just hate the amount of money I spend!
[#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I LOVE that the reading I have to do has forced me to read outside my comfort zone. I know what it's like for kids to do same.



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

Child today: "We can get emotions better because we read so many stories" Ah! LOVE [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

RT [@bryansbooklove](#) LOVE- walking away from basal knowing what readers discover elsewhere is much better than boxed curriculum
[#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Sarah Krajewski**

@SHKrajewski

Sorry [#rwworkshop](#) ! Joining a little late!



AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

I LOVE that I have a large classroom library that students are in awe of when they enter and say they can always find a book. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Leigh Anne Eck
@Teachr4

Coming in way late. Leigh Anne from Indiana. Is there a current question? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

LOVE knowing that my students are learning to love reading not just how to read. Thus becoming better readers. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

I LOVE that my book love has become their book love and now we are a community who LOVES books & reading [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Jill
@bryansbooklove

LOVE- walking away from the basal knowing that what readers will discover elsewhere is so much better than any boxed curriculum [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Being a primary/early intermediate teacher I also have opportunity to make reading/writing very connected LOVE [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q2 What about yourself as a teacher of reading and writing.... What do you LOVE?

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) [@SHKrajewski](#) Minilesson, teach with whole novel, connect with independent novel. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) [@SHKrajewski](#) When I do a class novel, I try to set it up still like a reading workshop. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@SHKrajewski](#) Yep. Each grade level at the JH can do one per year. Lit circles & independent reading is core of our work. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r The beauty of differentiation making total sense AND starting from where each child is and going from there . . . :-) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Krajewski
@SHKrajewski

@mindi_r wow! You were allowed to ditch whole class novels?
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop When we switched to workshop, I finally felt I had the time to confer in meaningful ways, to truly differentiate.

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Love that you included talking MT @bryansbooklove: The inter connectedness of community driven by reading, writing, & talking.
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Labourdette
@SarahSLab

A1: + ss choice in titles & ss find great books throughout yr...- kids thinking their reading is less important than other hw. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

Another LOVE - students themselves make connection that reading and writing so connected [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Jill
@bryansbooklove

The inter connectedness of the community driven by reading, writing, and talking. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) LOVE! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

[@CarrieGelson](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That community is KEY, for sure. Have to have that trust in place for kids to take risks in reading and writing.

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

A student told me yesterday "You never say we have enough books. You always make room for more." [#rwworkshop](#) Books everywhere we look

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

RT @CarrieGelson To me community, community, community is key big LOVE #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Also, moving to workshop meant ditching whole class novels. My CR library actually got used and loved.



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

So true! RT @kelleemoye: I LOVE the connection that I make with my students through books and conversations. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Carrie Gelson**

@CarrieGelson

To me community, community, community is key big LOVE #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I taught 7th gr ELA for 18 years, 5 of them using workshop. I didn't truly understand writing until the switch.



AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

I LOVE that reading where you are at is front and centre in the middle of a reading community [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I also love helping Ss to LOVE writing. [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

I LOVE the connection that I make with my students through books and conversations. [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That was huge for me when we switched to workshop. I couldn't believe the depth of knowledge I had about my students.

 AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

RT [@CarrieGelson](#) [@mindi_r](#) Okay too cute, love this topic! [#rwworkshop](#)

 AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I love that I really get to KNOW my readers. I read with Ss in mind and can't wait to share books w/ them. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@CarrieGelson @mindi_r She's a smart cookie! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r Okay too cute, love this topic! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@mindi_r I had a little further down the road to travel but wish I could have gone too. (snow would have stopped me though) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop When Kellee and I were talking about a topic for tonight, I suggested workshop "Loves & Bugs" What do you LOVE about workshop?

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

@mindi_r Yes, agreed! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) Exactly!!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Carrie Gelson
@CarrieGelson

[@kelleemoye](#) Exactly! Feel the same way! I get to see Andrew Smith and Morales in next month too! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I feel differently now about the awards now that I've made connections with authors/illustrators thru NCTE & Twitter.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@CarrieGelson](#) And I know and/or love so many of the authors, so I was so happy for them! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Sarah Labourdette
@SarahSLab

[@mindi_r](#) it is wonderful! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I still can't believe it was right down the road and I didn't go in person. Someday....



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@[CarrieGelson](#) I feel the same way! I was so happy for them! [#rwworkshop](#)



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